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REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed

March 26, 2008.

In the action, the Examiner asserted that six patentably distinct species of the invention existed in the application, and identified one figure associated with each. She required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits in this application, and to list those claims which read on the elected species.

In response, the Applicant elects the Examiner's Species 2 (Figure 2). Applicant advises the Examiner that the following claims read on this illustrated embodiment: Claims 1-2, 4, 7, 8, 10-14, 16, 21, 22, 24-26. Since both independent claims (1 and 14) read on FIGURE 2, and since, if allowed, all claims dependent from Claims 1 and 14 could be rejoined to the case, Applicant is not cancelling the nonelected claims at this time.

No fee is thought to be due with the submission of this Reply, which is being submitted within the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner in her last Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503982 of Momkus McCluskey, LLC.

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